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I recently purchased a XM satellite radio for two long trips we're planning to take and two of the benefits of satellite that appealed to us were the weather and the traffic as we go across country. Weather and traffic are basic information one expects to receive from a radio. I don't want to have to hunt for a local station as I travel.

I believe that weather and traffic should be a part of satellite radio and urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow satellite radio the same freedom as all broadcast media.